

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

In re Procedural Rules for
Electronic Case Filing.

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Standing Order No. 03-4

This standing order amends Standing Order No. 03-1, relating to implementation of the court's electronic case filing (ECF) system for criminal cases. The court will implement the ECF system in criminal cases internally on May 12, 2003, and, as stated in Standing Order No. 03-1, will expand the ECF system to attorneys on May 20, 2003. This standing order governs the filing of documents in the court's ECF system in criminal cases between May 12, 2003, and May 20, 2003 (the "interim period").

During the interim period, a court order or judgment filed electronically without the original signature of a judge or clerk shall have the same force and effect as if the judge or clerk, respectively, had signed a paper copy of the order and/or judgment and it had been entered on the docket in a conventional manner. Any such electronically filed court orders or judgments shall be a part of the court's file. The clerk shall serve notice of all electronically filed court orders and judgments in a conventional manner.

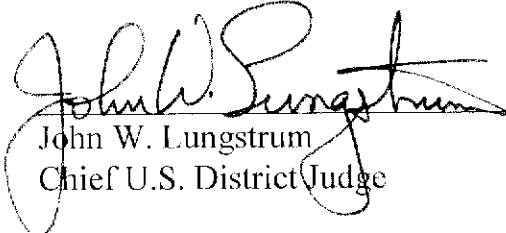
Further, although attorneys are not required to file documents electronically until May 20, 2003, the court recognizes the possibility that an attorney may file a document with the

court electronically during the interim period. If this should occur, any such electronically filed document shall be deemed filed with the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2003.

BY THE COURT:


John W. Lungstrum
Chief U.S. District Judge